

# Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program



<b>Program Description</b>	Registered nurses and nurse faculty working in health care facilities with a shortage of nurses, known as a Critical Shortage Facility (CSF), are eligible for loan repayment assistance. Nurse faculty may work at universities.
<b>Eligible Disciplines</b>	RN with a nursing degree from a nursing program at an accredited school of nursing located in the United States: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Diploma School of Nursing</li> <li>▪ Associate Degree School of Nursing (ADN)</li> <li>▪ Collegiate School of Nursing (BSN, graduate degree)</li> </ul>
<b>Service Commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 32 hours per week, for at least 45 weeks per year as a registered nurse (RN) employed at a CSF site</li> <li>✓ 2-year minimum with an optional 3rd year</li> <li>✓ Full-time nurse faculty may work at an accredited public or private nonprofit school of nursing</li> </ul>
<b>Financial Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Loan repayment assistance of 60% of nursing-education debt for 2 years of service. During a 3rd optional year, participants may receive loan repayment assistance of 25% of their original nursing-education debt.</li> </ul>
<b>Tax Liability</b>	Taxable
<b>Where Nurses Serve</b>	Nurse members must work in a Critical Shortage Facility : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ambulatory surgical centers</li> <li>▪ Critical access hospitals</li> <li>▪ Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DSHs)</li> <li>▪ Federal hospitals (e.g., VA)</li> <li>▪ Federally Qualified Health Centers/FQHC look-alikes</li> <li>▪ Home health agencies</li> <li>▪ Hospice programs</li> <li>▪ Indian Health Service health centers</li> <li>▪ Native Hawaiian health centers</li> <li>▪ Non-Federal hospitals or non-DSH</li> <li>▪ Nursing homes</li> <li>▪ Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)</li> <li>▪ Skilled nursing facilities</li> <li>▪ State or local public health or human services departments</li> </ul>
<b>Application Requirements</b>	U.S. citizen (U.S. born or naturalized), U.S. national, or Lawful Permanent Resident
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing/overview.html">www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing/overview.html</a>

